IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cook, Paul E.

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METAL IONS RECYCLABLE AS

SOLUBLE ANODE FROM WASTE PLATING SOLUTIONS

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In reply to: Office Action dated July 24, 2008

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir

This Response to the Final Office action of July 24, 2008 is being filed within the two-month period set for response so as to invoke an Advisory Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.